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SUBJECT: COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT (CD): MEMBERSHIP

REF: GENEVA 12478 (NOTAL)

1. FISHER ATTENDED LUNCHEON HOSTED BY LALOVIC (YUGOSLAVIA) FOR MOJSOV, AT WHICH MOJSOV DISCUSSED THE PROBLEM OF CD MEMBERSHIP. MOST PARTICIPANTS APPEARED TO INDICATE THAT EIGHT MEMBERS NECESSARY, BUT MANY SUGGESTED NECESSITY OF HAVING AGREEMENT BY SEPTEMBER 18-19 TO AVOID LARGER INCREASE THAT MAY BE RECOMMENDED BY 33RD GA. NO PARTICULAR SUGGESTIONS RE NAMES OF NEW MEMBERS, BUT MOSTLY EXPRESSIONS OF WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE IN FINDING GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION.

2. AS A RESULT OF MOJSOV LUNCH, FISHER, AT MOJSOV'S REQUEST, VISITED HIM LATER AT YUGOSLAV MISSION. MOJSOV MADE POINT THAT HE DID NOT WISH TO MAKE GENEVA THE PRINCIPAL SITE OF NEGOTIATIONS ON NEW MEMBERS, BUT WISHED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HIS PRESENCE AND THAT OF OTHER INTER-
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ESTED PERSONS HERE TO SEE IF HE COULD NOT SPEED UP PROCESS OF SELECTION OF ADDITIONAL CD MEMBERS. PRINCIPAL SUGGESTION WAS THAT FISHER GET IN TOUCH WITH HESSEL (FRANCE) AND TALK TO HIM ABOUT THE HISTORY OF PARA 120 OF THE SSOD FINAL DOCUMENT. MOJSOV MADE PERSONAL SUGGESTION THAT WHILE A QUADRIPARTITE MEETING PERHAPS COULD NOT BE HELD IN GENEVA, IT MIGHT BE HELD IN FRANCE. HE EMPHASIZED THAT

THE QUADRIpartite NATURE SHOULD BE BASED NOT ON THE FOUR BEING NUCLEAR POWERS BUT, RATHER, ON THEIR BEING CO-AUTHORS OF PARA 120. FISHER EXPRESSED DOUBTS ABOUT ACCEPTABILITY OF PROPOSAL TO FRENCH, BUT STATED THAT IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT MUCH US SENSITIVITY ABOUT HOLDING DISCUSSIONS IN GENEVA WAS BASED ON CONCERNS OVER FRENCH REACTION, HE SAW NO OBJECTION TO A FRIENDLY, LOW-KEY APPROACH TO FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE. FISHER PLANS TO HAVE LUNCH WITH HESSEL ON AUGUST 18 AND TO PROCEED ALONG THESE LINES.

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